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SUBJECT: SENATE AMENDMENT ON AID TO AFGHANISTAN

1. THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE BY A VOICE VOTE SEPTEMBER 22:

2. QUOTE: SECTION 609. NONE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO TITLES 1 AND 2 OF THIS ACT SHALL BE OBLIGATED OR EXPENDED TO FINANCE DIRECTLY ANY ASSISTANCE TO NICARAGUA AND AFGHANISTAN EXCEPT THAT THE PRESIDENT AMY WAIVE THIS PROVISION BY
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OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS THAT SUCH FUNDS WILL SERVE TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN THAT COUNTRY. END QUOTE.

3. BILL ITSELF IS EXPECTED TO PASS SHORTLY AND NEXT STEP WILL BE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION. CHRISTOPHER

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